CROXTON (1857-1924)

CROXTON, a township, in the parish of Eccleshall, union of Stone, N. division of the hundred of Pirehill and of the county of Stafford, 3¾ miles (N. W. by W.) from Eccleshall; containing 887 inhabitants. The village, which is large, lies on the road from Eccleshall to Nantwich. Tithe rent-charges have been awarded amounting to £371/ 16/0. [A Topographical Dictionary of England (1848)]

Croxton Chapel is a neat brick edifice, erected in 1832, and its curacy, endowed with £45 per annum, is annexed to Eccleshall vicarage. [WHITE (1851)]

Parish History

In 1857 the parish of **CROXTON** was formed from part of **ECCLESHALL** which had since 1832 been a chapelry.

In 1924 **CROXTON** was combined with **BROUGHTON** to become **BROUGHTON-CUM-CROXTON** (later known as CROXTON-CUM-BROUGHTON).

Description of Church (St Paul)

The church, in ....., was built in 1832 (largely at the expense of XXXXX) to designs by *ARCHITECT* and consecrated on 18 Aug 1837.

A new church, in ....., was built in 1853-4 (largely at the expense of XXXXX) to designs by of *Ewan Christian* and consecrated in DATE. The foundation stone was laid on 5 Sep 1853 by John Lonsdale (Bishop of Lichfield).

Missions

Type of incumbent

Perpetual Curate	1857-1868
Vicar	1868-....

Patrons

Lichfield	1857-....

Parish Registers

The original registers of Croxton, St Paul for the period 1857-1992 (Bur) are deposited at Staffordshire Record Office. The Baptism & Marriage registers are held by the incumbent. [GENUKI]

Bells

Special References

Principal Clergy

►Francis Le Grix White c1819-1887 **1857-1869**

b c1819 *1st son of John White of Culham Street, London armiger [NOTE: John White m 14 Apr 1817 Westminster St Martin-in-the-Fields: Catherine Le Grix]*
m 17 Jun 1847 Wyndham, Isle of Bute: Cecilia Catherine Charlotte 2nd dau of Sir Daniel Keyte Sandford Knight 1798–1838 [DNB]; d 29 Dec 1897
d 17 May 1887
(aged 20, matriculated from Worcester College, Oxford) 31 Oct 1839 [FOSTER]
(called to the bar, Middle Temple) 1844
(B.A.) 1848
(M.A.) 1849
(ordained deacon by Canterbury) 1847
(ordained priest by Canterbury) 1848
(Domestic Chaplain to the Marquis of Drogheda) 1851
(Stipendiary Curate, Betteshanger, Kent)
(Stipendiary Curate, Sandwich St Clement, Kent)
(British Chaplain at Kissengen) 1850-1
(Perpetual Curate, Croxton, Staffs) 1857-69
(F.G.S.)
(F.R.S., Edinburgh)

The Reverend Francis Le Grix White was born in London around 1820 ... and although he was originally qualified as a barrister he relinquished this in 1849 when he was ordained. In 1851 he was domestic chaplain to the Marquis of Drogheda and then in 1857 to 69 the first Vicar of Croxton in Staffordshire. He then retired to Leeming House due to ill health and he lived there with his wife until his death in 1887. Occasionally he did help his brother clergy in the services of the church, although much of his time he spent writing and his most famous publication was "Forgotten Seigneurs of the Alenconnais by one who has raked them out of the dust of ages". [INTERNET]

►John David Glennie 1825-1903 **1869-1903**
b 18 Apr 1825 Sandgate, Kent *1st son of John David Glennie*
d 7 Jan 1903 Croxton
(educated at Canterbury King's School)
(admitted pensioner at Christ's, Cambridge) 21 Jun 1844 [VENN]
(matriculated) Michs 1844
(Tancred student) 1846
(B.A.) 1848
(M.A.) 1851
(ordained deacon by Canterbury) 1849
(Stipendiary Curate, Postling, Kent) 1849-51
(ordained priest) 1850
(Stipendiary Curate, Lyminge) 1851-3
(Diocesan Inspector, London) 1853-7
(H.M. Inspector, London and Middlesex) 1857-8
(H.M. Inspector, Norfolk, Suffolk and Essex) 1858-60
(incorporated at Oxford) 17 Mar 1859
(Stipendiary Curate, Blore Ray, Staffs) 1861-9
(Vicar, Croxton, Staffs) 1869-d
(author, "Hints from an Inspector of Schools")

►Duncan Papillon 1855-1917 **1903-....**
b 2 Sep 1855 Plumstead, Kent *5th son of Alexander Frederick William Papillon of Woolwich, Kent armiger*
m 27 Apr 1898 Windsor, Berks: Florence dau of Frederick James Nichols c1828-....; b c1857; d 1916 Ellesmere RD, Salop
d cFeb 1917 Ellesmere RD, Salop
(aged 19, matriculated from Trinity College, Oxford) 19 Oct 1874
(B.A.) 1877
(M.A.) 1881
(ordained deacon by Lichfield) 1880
(Stipendiary Curate, Wolverhampton St Peter, Staffs) 1880-4
(ordained priest by Lichfield) 1881
(Stipendiary Curate, Ruyton-of-the-Eleven-Towns, Salop) 1884-5
(Stipendiary Curate, Wilnecote, Warwicks) 1886-7

(Stipendiary Curate, Leek -----, Staffs) 1887-91
(Assistant Chaplain at Nice) 1891-2
(Stipendiary Curate, Shrewsbury Holy Trinity) 1892-4
(Vicar, Hadley, Salop) 1894-1903
(Vicar, Croxton, Staffs) 1903-....

....-1915

►**William Barnes Hunter c1863-....** **1915-....**
(at Lichfield Theological College) 1887
(ordained deacon by Lichfield) 1887
(Stipendiary Curate, Norton-under-Cannock, Staffs) 1887-9
(ordained priest by Lichfield) 1888
(Stipendiary Curate, Edensor, Staffs) 1889-92
(Stipendiary Curate, Normacot, Staffs) 1892-1903
(Priest-in-charge, West Bromwich St Michael & All Angels, Staffs) 1903-10
(Vicar, West Bromwich St Peter, Staffs) 1910-5
(Vicar, Croxton, Staffs) 1915-p1920

Assistant Clergy

►**Walter John Clarke e1797-....** **1837**
(?Stipendiary Curate, Croxton, Staffs)
- (in office) 1837 [HUTCHINSON (1893) 73]

►**Vernon George Yonge 1823-1914** **1848-1853**
b 4 Jul 1823 *1st son of Weston Yonge of "Charnes Hall", Eccleshall, Staffs and Mary dau of Norman Bond of Carmarthens*
m 27 Jul 1848 Frances dau of Nathaniel Cave of the Barbados; (aged 27, b Barbados) 1851 C
d *aged 91* 20 Aug 1914 Charnes Hall
(educated at Stamford under F. Gretton clerk)
- (aged 17, of Stamford "scholar") 1841 C
(admitted pensioner at St John's, Cambridge) 28 Jan 1841 [VENN]
(matriculated) Michs 1841
(Scholar)
(B.A.) 1845
(ordained deacon by Hereford) 20 Dec 1846
(ordained priest) 19 Sep 1847
(Stipendiary Curate, Pipe & Lyde, Herefs) 1846-7
(Stipendiary Curate, Croxton, Staffs) 1848-53
(succeeded to Charnes Hall) 1849
(Stipendiary Curate, Broughton, Staffs)
- (aged 27, b Eccleshall, of Charnes "Curate of Broughton Chapel") 1851 C
(Stipendiary Curate, Ullingswick, Herefs) 1853-4
(Stipendiary Curate, Great Bolas, Salop) 1855-63
- (aged 37, of Bolas Magna "Curate of Bolas") 1861 C
(Vicar, Doddington, Cheshire) 1863-78
- (aged 47, of Charnes Hall, "Chaplin of Doddington, Cheshire") 1871 C
(Rector, Whitmore, Staffs) 1878-85
- (presented by Charles Henry Mainwaring 1819-1878) [HUTCHINSON (1893) 122]
- (aged 57, of "Whitmore Rectory", "Rector of Whitmore") 1881 C
(Rector, Brattleby, Lincs) 1885-9
- (aged 77, of Eccleshall "Clergyman Church of England") 1901 C
(resided latterly at Charnes Hall)
(J.P., Staffs)
chn: Weston Edward Vernon Yonge b cMay 1849 Stone RD; (aged 1, b Eccleshall) 1851 C;
[SCD]

Edith Vernon Yonge b cAug 1850 Stone RD; (aged 6m, b Eccleshall) 1851 C
Vernon Cave Yonge b cFeb 1852 Stone RD; (aged 9, b Eccleshall) 1861 C
Reginald Vernon Yonge b cMay 1853 Stone RD; (aged 7, b Eccleshall) 1861 C
Lucy Vernon Yonge b cFeb 1855 Stone RD; (aged 26) 1881 C
Mary I. V. Yonge (aged 4, b Bolas Magna) 1861 C
Walter Skrimshire Vernon Yonge b cFeb 1858 Wellington RD; (aged 3, b Bolas Magna) 1861 C
Geoffrey Thomas Vernon Yonge b cAug 1859 Wellington RD; (aged 11, b Bolas Rectory "blind brain fever") 1871 C
Lyttleton Vernon Yonge b cFeb 1861 Wellington RD; (aged 2m, b Bolas Magna) 1861 C; (at Cambridge) 1880
Hugo Vernon Yonge b cNov 1862 Wellington RD; (aged 8, b Bolas Rectory) 1871 C
Ellyne Vernon Yonge b cMay 1864 Nantwich RD; (aged 6, b Bridgmore, Cheshire) 1861 C
Fanny V. Yonge (aged 5, b Hunstanon, Cheshire) 1861 C
Arden V. Yonge (aged 3, b Hunstanton, Cheshire) 1861 C

►Horace Timothy Wilson c1838-.... **1864-1867**
b c1838 *4th son of John Wilson of Stockwell, Surrey armiger*
(aged 19, matriculated from Trinity College, Oxford) 3 Dec 1857
(migrated as gentleman commoner to New Inn Hall, Oxford) 1862
(B.A.) 1862
(ordained deacon by Lichfield) 1864
(Stipendiary Curate, Croxton, Staffs) 1864-7
(M.A.) 1865
(ordained priest by Lichfield) 1868
(Stipendiary Curate, Bolsover, Derbys) 1868-70

►George Augustus Brine c1838-.... **1865-1867**
b c1838 *1st son of George Brine of Twickenham, Middx armiger*
(aged 19, matriculated from Exeter College, Oxford) 14 Jun 1859 [FOSTER]
(B.A.) 1863
(ordained deacon by Lichfield) 1865
(M.A.) 1866
(ordained priest by Lichfield) 1866
(Stipendiary Curate, Croxton, Staffs) 1865-7
(Vicar, Frithelstock, Devon) 1868-90
(in retirement of "Beech Grove", Honiton, Devon) 1906

►William Henry Mills c1842-1912 **1868-1871**
b c1842 Bristol *son of Henry James Mills of Westbury Esquire*
d *aged 70* 30 Jun 1912
(educated at Cotham near Bristol)
(aged 20 admitted pensioner at Caius College, Cambridge) 26 Jun 1862 [VENN]
(matriculated) Michs 1862
(ordained deacon by Gloucester & Bristol) 1865
(Stipendiary Curate, Stapleton, Glos) 1865-8
(B.A.) 1866
(ordained priest by Gloucester & Bristol) 1866
(Stipendiary Curate, Croxton, Staffs) 1868-71
(M.A.) 1869
(Stipendiary Curate, Devonport St James) 1871-5
(Stipendiary Curate, Coleford, Glos) 1875-7
(Vicar, Derwent-Woodlands, Derbys) 1878-87
(Rector, Siddington, Glos) 1887-d